

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No: 205-A.016)

Applicant: **WOBBEN, ALOYS**

International Application No.: **PCT/EP2004/00918**

International Filing Date: **FEBRUARY 2, 2004**

Priority Date Claimed: **FEBRUARY 1, 2003 and MARCH 6, 2003**

Title: **METHOD FOR ERECTION OF A WIND ENERGY PLANT AND WIND ENERGY PLANT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Dear Sir:

To effect the filing of the above-referenced application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Applicant submits herewith, pursuant to 35 USC 371 et seq. and 37 CFR 1.491 et seq., the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. This is a SECOND submission concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date, copy attached.
5. The International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(3)).

7. [XX] The International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), including the references cited therein.
8. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)):
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith.
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
9. [] An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
10. [XX] An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
11. [XX] The International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 25, 2005.
12. [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. [XX] The written opinion under Rule 66 PCT.
14. [] A translation of the written opinion under Rule 66 PCT.
15. [] A preliminary amendment.
16. [XX] Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB304 dated April 30, 2004.
17. [XX] Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB/332 dated February 3, 2005.
18. [XX] Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB308 dated June 2, 2005.
19. [XX] A reply to the written opinion dated November 30, 2004.
20. [XX] A power of attorney and/or correspondence address provided immediately below.
21. [XX] The communication address with respect to this application is:

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FEE CALCULATION

The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

[XX] Basic National Stage Fee	\$300.00
[XX] National Stage Fee – Search report prepared and provided to USPTO	\$400.00
[XX] National Stage Examination Fee	\$200.00
BASIC NATIONAL FEE AMOUNT	\$ 900.00

Surcharges and Reductions:

[] Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 months or 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))	\$ -0-
[] Surcharge for more than 20 total claims ($0 \times \$50.00$).....	\$ -0-
[] Surcharge for more than 3 independent claims ($0 \times \$200.00$).....	\$ -0-
[XX] Surcharge for multiple dependent claims.....	\$360.00
[] Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable	\$ -0-
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- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acc. No. 50-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the attached: **(1)** Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (4 pages + 1 copy thereof); **(2)** Copy of International Application (WO 2004/067959); **(3)** English translation of Application as filed with OMPI/WIPO; **(4)** International Search Report, including the references cited therein; **(5)** Information Disclosure Statement, including Form-PTO 1449 (2 pages); **(6)** Copy of Written Opinion under Rule 66 PCT; **(7)** Copy of reply thereto; **(8)** unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); **(9)** Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (dated April 25, 2005); **(10)** Copy of Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB304; **(11)** Copy of Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB332; **(12)** Copy of Transmittal letter of WIPO, Form PCT/IB308; and **(13)** Check (\$1,260.00) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Michael Wallace Richard Turner, Bachelor of Arts, Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, of 1 Horsefair Mews, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 8JG, England, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof;

I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached specification in the German language of International Application PCT/EP2004/000918;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: June 30, 2005

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